

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 570

102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE CHRIST.

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 569, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the offense of unlawfully gaining entry into motor vehicles, with penalty provisions.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapter 569, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 569.175, to read as follows:

- 569.175. 1. A person commits the offense of unlawfully gaining entry into motor vehicles if the person lifts the door handles or otherwise tries the doors and locks of successive motor vehicles to gain entry into the motor vehicles unless the person is the owner of the motor vehicles or has the owners' permission to enter the motor vehicles. For purposes of this section, "successive" means lifting the door handles or otherwise trying the doors and locks of one vehicle after another.**
- 2. The offense of unlawfully gaining entry into motor vehicles is a class A misdemeanor for a first offense and a class E felony:**
- (1) For any second or subsequent offense; or**
- (2) If the person is a prior felony offender.**

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EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets **[thus]** in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.